Roads in the Parur and Kunnatnad taluks

260. *MR P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government were approached for assuming the roads constructed by the people in Puliyanam in Parakadavu pakuthi in Parur taluk and in Mookannur in Kothakulangara pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, what the Government have done in the matter ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A portion of the work is completed.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know when the Government were first approached regarding this matter ?

MR. I C. CHACKO : I have not got the exact date with me now.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will it be at least four years ago ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : It may be three or four years.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know why so much time is being taken for this ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Sir, an estimate has already been prepared and a part of the work has already been done.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : When there was no necessity for preparing an estimate, what was the delay due to ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : The ryots do only the earth-work. We have to do all the bridges and culverts which are under construction now.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : When can the people normally expect the completion of the work ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : I cannot say definitely when it will be completed.

Maintenance of certain roads.

261. *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that the maintenance of the following roads is not properly conducted :

(1) Ankamali-Manjapara road ;
(2) Kaladi-Manjapara road ;
(3) Thadikkal-Pallupatta road ;
(4) Perandoor-Kaloor road ;
(5) Edappilly-Perandoor road ;
(6) Edappilly-Muvattupuzhai road ; and
(7) Kizhakkambalam-Alwaye road ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No. All the roads are maintained consistently with the grants available.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly